

# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower

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**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

*Our parish, dedicated as St. John the Evangelist on November 27, 1941, is presently known as Saint Therese the Little Flower. We have and will continue to proclaim and celebrate the gospel message by building community and serving in the name of Jesus Christ. We celebrate our gifts: a strong loyal parish community and our Catholic bond of faith dedicated to service and love of the Church.*

**Our Stewardship Mission is to love God first and commit ourselves to be the heart, hands and feet of Christ in our community.**

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday – Friday:**

**8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

*(We're PROBABLY there earlier/later or through lunch hour, so call daily for additional hours!)*

### YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville,  
605-591-9991**

CHAIRPERSON ~ Rita Dupres 381-4988  
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner 393-2577  
Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano 381-7783  
Buildings & Grounds ~ Jim Quintus 593-1207  
Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen 209-3268  
Stewardship ~ OPEN

### ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

Altar Society ~ Doris Ann Werlinger 348-6311  
Knights of Columbus ~ Jim Blackwell 923-2955

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting.

### WEEKEND Mass Schedule

**Saturday 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday 9:00 am**  
**5:30 pm**

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday 8:00 - 8:30 am**  
*Or by appointment!*

### Daily Mass Schedule:

### September 30 – October 4

**Monday 7:30 am**

**Tuesday 7:30 am**

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at  
Good Samaritan New Underwood**

**Thursday 9:30 am Mass at  
Avantara North**

**Friday 7:30 am**

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch  
OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 Trish Peterson, ext. 14  
YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12  
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen, Ron Miller, Sandi Jolley  
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers  
RCIA: Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch  
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 28 & 29, 2019

### Week of September 29th

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th**

**10:15 am to 2 pm**

**Annual FALL FESTIVAL!**

Remember, each family is asked to bring a **LARGE** salad & a pie for the dinner. You may bring them starting at 8:30 am!

**Thank you so much!!**

NO Religious Education or Confirmation classes – Come to the Fall Festival!

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, September 30**

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

**Tuesday, October 1 ~ Feast Day of our patron Saint Therese, the Little Flower!**

10 am Light Weigh Orientation

6:30 pm Pinochle Nights begin

*hosted by the KCs*

**Wednesday, October 2**

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Parish Family POTLUCK – bring a dish or two to share & come enjoy!!

**Thursday, October 3**

9:30 am Mass at Avantara North

**6:30 pm RCIA (Still time to sign up!)**

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, October 4**

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

*followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer*

**I have given Christ  
countless reasons not to  
love me. None of them  
changed his mind.**

*~ Paul Washer*

### DOWN THE ROAD

**Sunday, October 6**

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

9 am to 1 pm Confirmation Mini-Retreat

WITH PARENTS (includes Mass & lunch)

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS

***Welcome to St. Therese!***

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 30 – Oct. 6

*Intentions indicated by "+" are deceased; no notations are for living*

MONDAY	7:30 am	Dewayne Borszich +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Dewayne Borszich +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass -New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Mass – Avantara North
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Barbara Tschosik +
<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Sherry Blackwell +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	John & Marcella Thomas +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

### MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Sunday, October 6 Betty Halverson +  
By Fr. Bill Zandri – Edgewood

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Zec 8:1-8	Ps 102:16-23,29	Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23	Ps 87:1b-7	Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8	Ps 137:1-6	Mt 18:1-5,10
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12	Ps 19:8-11	Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22	Ps 79:1b-5,8-9	Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12,27-29	Ps 69:33-37	Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4	Ps 95:1-2,6-9	2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10

**Faithful Citizenship** *"Blessed he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free."* Jesus himself was once a prisoner before Pontius Pilate. In the midst of our own good fortune, scripture reminds us to remember the captive, the prisoner. Even when they are justly imprisoned, prisoners still maintain their basic human dignity. We are always called to protect the innocent, to restore our respect for life and law. But we must also ask ourselves how to best confront crime without vengeance. As we seek to find those answers, some are called to minister to those who have broken the law, to help them to find forgiveness and mercy, while still standing with the victims and their families. Since 2005, Hope for New Life Jail Ministry volunteers have been bringing their faith to men and women inmates at the Pennington County Jail. For contacts and information about this ministry, contact Family Life Ministries at 716-5214. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/criminal-justice-restorative-justice/crime-and-criminal-justice.cfm>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – October 5 & 6, 2019

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Doug Meiron, Liz Myscofski, Ron Schuch, Tim Shull, 1 NEEDED **Lectors:** Kevin & Kris Hittle  
**Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston, Mady Houston **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, New

### SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Julie Heintz (S) Greg Rausch, Amanda Williamson  
**Lector:** Molly Rausch **Ushers:** Dave & Chris VanCleave, Tim Rausch  
**Gift Bearers:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family  
**Altar Servers:** Lucy Rausch, Thomas Rausch

Reminder... If you are unable to make your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.

Call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 with any changes.

Prayerfully consider becoming an E.M., Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Gift Bearer or Sacristan. Invite your family! Call the office TODAY at 342-1556!

# WELCOME

to the Faith Community

*Through the Waters of Baptism*

Blakelynn SHARKEY, daughter of Daniel & Shelby



IT'S HERE!

## FALL FESTIVAL



Sunday, September 29th!!

10:15 am to 2 pm!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SALAD & PIE!!

*The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?*

### GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3074.00
Plate Collection	\$ 2040.10
Children's Collection	\$ 59.92
Building Improvements	\$ 35.00
<i>Fall Festival Raffle Tickets</i>	\$ 605.00
Religious Education Registrations	\$ 200.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 1159.00</b>
<b>TEXT TO GIVE</b>	<b>\$ 375.00</b>
<b>Building Improvements-e-giving</b>	<b>\$ 118.00</b>
<b>Priest Retirement-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 53.00</b>
Priest Retirement	\$ 57.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 95.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 55.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7956.47</b>

**WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00**

### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Catholic University	\$ 50.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00

### COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER:

**Sept. 29:** Campaign for Human Development / General Fund  
**Oct. 6:** General Fund **Oct. 13:** General Fund  
**Oct. 20:** World Mission Sunday / General Fund **Oct. 27:** General Fund  
**OCT:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund



"Thank you to everyone for the food, cards, prayers and friendship during this difficult time in our family.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Altar Society & Father Kerry."

- The Family of Charles Baumgartner

Please add NORITA RICE & PATTY FRITZIE to your prayers

**Bulletin Prayer List:**

Mandy Aarkfeld, David Ange, Diane Ange, Rick Bell, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Joyce Braun, Sara Buller, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Patti Fritzie, Tim Garrett, Ruth Geiger, Aaron Gregerson, Jenna Ham, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Debbie Himrich, Cindy Hise, Alvin Jochim, Sally LaCroix, Ron Langseth, Norene Lantz, Lynn Loomer, M.E., Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Rosie Mansfield, Dwyla Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Leah Nixon, Terry Nold, Vera O'Grady, Nancy Palmer, Susie Powers, Elizabeth Pozorski, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Norita Rice, Elizabeth Richards, Jean Rounds, Janice Simons, Mary Ellen Solano, Jim Tynen, Will Winch, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher, Darlys Zeller

**A LITTLE LAUGH ...**

Chinese food to go: \$16.84

Gas to go get it: \$1.62

Getting back to work and realizing they forgot one  
Of your containers: Riceless.

**== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==**

*But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,  
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.*

*Compete well for the faith.*

*Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called  
when you made the noble confession in the presence of  
many witnesses.*

On a fair, regular basis I hear people say, "I don't really have a need for confession. I don't have any real big sins so what would I say?" I would remind them that the sacrament also provides grace to continue living well for Christ. I also might gently ask them to consider if any of their sins might be sins of omission. As Jesus teaches us in this story of Lazarus and the rich man read today, salvation and eternal life are not just about avoiding so-called "big" sins. That's a negative, passive approach to life.

Being a Christian means following in Jesus' footsteps. It means much more than simply avoiding crimes. Being a Christian means living like Christ, living for his Kingdom, living for others. When Jesus was asked which were the most important commandments, he didn't choose the negative ones, the "thou shalt not" ones. Instead he listed two active, positive, creative commandments: love God with all your heart, and love your neighbor as yourself.

The rich man in this Sunday's parable was not an axe-murderer, mafia boss, or the head of a human trafficking ring. Because of his sins of omission, he closed his heart to a neighbor who was in dire need of help. He spent his life becoming an expert in self-centeredness. And since the law of heaven is self-giving, he found that he was simply unfit to spend eternity there.

Let us compete for the faith!

*Fr. Kerry Prendiville*

**Seeking group leaders that have been  
through the first two books of  
HEARTS OF FIRE class.**

For details, please call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999

*God is the father with the open arms.*

*Who will preach this good news of reconciliation?*

*Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister.*

*(Luke 15:1-32) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!*



**Thank you- thank you! to  
Dick & Marcia Cuka for  
painting and installing all  
the baseboards in the**

**Parish Center entry! They look great!**

And HUGE SHOUT OUT to our Parish Council  
Buildings & Grounds Chairman, Jim Quintus, for all  
the projects he's been involved with.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

Sept. 29 NO CLASS – Fall Festival (volunteers needed!)  
Oct. 6 CLASS  
Oct. 13 NO CLASS – Native American Day  
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3 CLASS

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 – 11:30 am ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade +  
(Includes Mass)**

Sept. 29 NO CLASS – Fall Festival (volunteers needed!)  
Oct. 6 9 am - 1 pm Mini-Retreat WITH PARENTS (Mass & lunch)  
Oct. 13 Middle & High School Youth RALLY @ Terra Sancta  
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3 CLASS

**Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):**

**WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:45 pm** (Grades 6-12)

**6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm**

Oct. 2 PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK – bring a dish or two to  
share and come enjoy the evening! ALL WELCOME!  
Oct. 9 Life Night – LifeTeen / Edge  
SUN., OCT. 13 Middle & High School Youth RALLY @ Terra Sancta  
Oct. 16, 23 Life Night – LifeTeen / Edge

**Yes!!! They're starting again!!**

**Everyone come on down!**

**KC BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, October 13th**

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with  
scrumptious, country gravy, scrambled eggs and completed with  
sizzling sausage. Cost? Free-will offering! All proceeds will go to Boy  
Scout Troop 7 for their trips and programs.



# Tootsie

Tootsie Roll Industries

**The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after Masses on October 5 & 6. All proceeds go to charity.**

## THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!

Starts at 6:30 pm. Bring a Bible, if you have one, and gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. For more information contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 (message or text).



## LET US FILL OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

**"I have called you by name, and you are mine!"**

This week please pray about who God wants you to invite to join our parish, if a name comes to mind, invite them! Do you know someone who is not confirmed yet? Invite them! We are called to be intentional disciples, we are people of action not just words. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children (RCIA) opens the doors of our church wide - to preach and teach the gospel, to prepare all of God's children to baptism and the rest of our amazing sacraments!

**RCIA is on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm!!**

For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact the office at 342-1556.

## HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish. Please support them & THANK THEM!

Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.

**What ARE We Care gift cards?** They are regular store gift cards you use when you purchase groceries & other items from the participating stores. They are used the same as cash.

**Why should I use them?** A percentage of each gift card goes to Church Response and a percentage to St. Therese Church to help the needy. ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift!

**Where do I purchase them?** After weekend mass in the Parish Center in the office during the week.

**How can I help?** ~Purchase gift cards  
~Help sell them after mass

Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, & Family Fare.

## HEARTS OF FIRE Adult Education 33 Days to Morning Glory

will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 pm beginning October 16<sup>th</sup>. Ready to set your heart on fire?  
Call the office at 342-1556 to reserve your book!  
Questions about the class? Call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999.  
**ALL are welcome!**

**A big "THANK YOU" to all that provide food or volunteer to work in the FUNERAL LUNCHEON ministry! What a special gift you give to families in their time of difficulty and sadness. What a blessing you are!**

If you would like information on how YOU can be involved in this ministry, please call the office TODAY!! ☺

## Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER

Chairperson: Ellen McGuigan

Co-chair: Deanna Johnson

If you would like to be involved in this meaningful ministry, please call the office today at 342-1556.

## ~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

*This is not the list in the bulletin.*

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact the office at 342-1556 or sttherese@diorc.org

## PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS *hosted by the KC's*



Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm  
**STARTING OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Don't know how to play? We'll show you!  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

## ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie said to Chuck, "I read that taking your bike to work every day is good for me and for the environment. So I thought 'why not?' I'm not using that roof rack for anything else."

## Light Weigh One King

God has answers for our weight, food struggles and all temptations. Light Weigh is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study and DVD program recommended by an archbishop, priests, doctors, nurses, nutritionists and "Prevention Magazine" for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins. An **ORIENTATION SESSION** will be held **Wednesday, OCTOBER 2nd at 10 AM** at St. Therese Church, Rapid City, room 103. Questions? Contact Sharen LaGrande 390-5496

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Rosary October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

A rosary and few other prayers every second Saturday of the month on the corner of 5th St. and Cathedral Dr. Rain or shine. Please join us and invite others as well. The more people praying, the more powerful the prayers. If you have any questions, please call Melinda at 255-4459.

*Year of the*  
**EUCCHARIST**  
 DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY | JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2020

**Penitential Act – The Penitential Act follows the Introductory Rites and the Greeting. We are going to take the next three weeks to look at this. As mentioned before, the whole liturgy is our prayer of thanksgiving to the Father for what He has done for us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In the Penitential Rite, we humbly come before the Father acknowledging our sinfulness, seeking his forgiveness. This must be done in great humility. We are like St. Peter kneeling before Jesus saying, “Leave me Lord, for I am a sinful man.” We are not worthy to be in this place, to worship God, to encounter Jesus in this moment. We are not worthy of what the Lord will be giving us in this Sacred Liturgy. This is at the heart of the Penitential Act. The purpose of the silence is to turn inward, to acknowledge our sins so that we can worthily celebrate these great mysteries. In the various forms of the Penitential Act available to us, we give voice to that awareness. In effect we say, “Yes, I know myself to be a sinner.” Let’s pray the Confiteor today.**

***How will you share your  
 “little way” this week?***

**---- Happenings at St. Martin’s ----**

**RETREAT ~ October 4-5 ~ St. Martin Monastery in Rapid City. For Benedictine Oblates and other interested persons. Sr. Lorane Coffin will guide you in reflecting on your life story through which God’s presence is revealed. For information and to preregister, call (605) 343-8011.**

**Rapid City Right to Life is sponsoring a  
 FREE SHOWING of the movie  
 “UNPLANNED”  
 At the Elks Theatre  
 October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm**

**AND ONE MORE LAUGH...**

I’ve always wondered why “W” is called Double U, when it is clearly a Double V.

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 How does the barber cut the moon’s hair?  
 e-clipse it. ☺

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 I told a woman that she drew her eyebrows on too high.  
 She looked pretty surprised.

**SAVE YOUR EMPTY Ink Cartridges\*!!!!!!**

**Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.**

**\*\*Must be original cartridges – not generic.**

**Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!**



**Rachel’s Corner**

*“The retreat process helped me to lay all my brokenness at the feet of Christ. I was able to ask Christ and my children for forgiveness.” - Testimony after a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™*

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life, enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life. Reach out; we can help. Forgiveness, healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™.

**The next Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ in our area is Oct. 11-14.**

For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Or contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)

**Taste & See the Goodness of Terra Sancta  
 Retreat Center**

We invite you to our Open House on Thursday, October 3 from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. so that you can taste some of our amazing foods prepared by our catering staff; see the multiple ways our meeting rooms and gathering spaces can be utilized; meet our staff and experience all that is Terra Sancta Retreat Center! Questions? Contact us at [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org) or call 605-716-0925. Terra Sancta is located at 2101 City Springs Rd.

**A Different Kind of Prayer**

Join us and bring a friend for Taizé at Terra Sancta Retreat Center Sunday, October 6 at 5:30 p.m. in Holy Cross Chapel. A style of Christian worship practiced by the ecumenical Taizé community in France, Taizé features repetitive singing of simple harmonized tunes, interspersed with scripture readings, prayers, and periods of silence. Questions? Contact us at [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org) or call 605-716-0925. Terra Sancta is located at 2101 City Springs Rd, Rapid City.

**Be Still and Know** Get away from the weekly grind and join us each Thursday from 5-6 p.m. for *Lectio Divina!* A contemplative form of prayer focused on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, *Lectio Divina* offers you the opportunity to come away and rest in God for an hour each Thursday starting October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 to 6 pm at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Please use the South Patio entrance. Questions? Contact us at [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org) or call 605-716-0925. Terra Sancta is located at 2101 City Springs Rd, Rapid City.

**“Heal Your Grief” Bereavement Support Group**

is an 8- week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Begins Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please come early to register! For info. or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. *Sponsored by Family Life Ministries.* For other questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

## Job Openings at

### Rapid City Catholic School System

Contact Molly Rausch – [mrausch@rccss.org](mailto:mrausch@rccss.org) – 605-348-1477

IT Coordinator - full time

Custodian - part time



### Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts

**coming!** We're getting there!! We need a total of \$150,000 in receipts to receive a \$1,000 check! Also, we will still collect the Box Tops for Education but will no longer take the Campbell's Soup labels. They are no longer offering this program.

## DIocese of Rapid City VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are being accepted for the full time (40 hours per week) position of Administrative Assistant/Benefits Coordinator for the Diocese of Rapid City. **FUNCTIONS:** To assist the Finance Office by managing employee benefits, payroll preparation, mailings, cash receipts, data input and secretarial support. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Above average secretarial and computer skills, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail oriented person with a high level of confidentiality. **APPLICATION PROCESS:** A job description and a diocesan application form can be found on the website by clicking on the employment icon at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/>. Interested individuals should submit via e-mail or regular mail, a letter of application along with their resume listing three professional references and a completed application form to: [msimonson@diorc.org](mailto:msimonson@diorc.org) or: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

## Job Opening at St. Joseph, Spearfish

Looking for a full-time/part-time (30-40 hours weekly) Faith Formation Coordinator/Administrator to serve and oversee various catechetical programs at St. Joseph Church. For more information contact the parish office. Phone 605-642-2306. A job description is posted on parish website [www.stjosephspearfish.com/](http://www.stjosephspearfish.com/). To apply submit cover letter and resume to Msgr. Michael Woster at [mwoster@diorc.org](mailto:mwoster@diorc.org). Applications may also be mailed to: St. Joseph Church, 844 N 5th St., Spearfish, SD 57783.

## Disaster Relief Efforts

Hurricane Dorian has left behind devastating losses in the Bahamas and some other parts of the U.S. coast. Please pray for all affected by this catastrophic storm. Catholics and all people of goodwill are invited to help with the cost of relief efforts by donating to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Catholic Charities USA. Catholic Relief Services is already working in the Caribbean with local partners to assess immediate needs and bring relief. Donations help provide food, emergency shelter and safe water to affected families. The Catholic Charities USA disaster response team is prepared to mobilize quickly and effectively to aid those experiencing or recovery from disasters across the country. Donations to CRS can be made at <https://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian> and to Catholic Charities USA at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-ministry/disaster-relief](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-ministry/disaster-relief).

**WSDCF Grants** The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (WSDCF) is now accepting proposals for its annual grant program. We are pleased to provide this grant opportunity as we provide financial resources for meeting the spiritual needs of Catholics throughout our diocese. The grant application and guidelines can be found on the WSDCF website at <http://wsdcf.org/> and the application deadline is October 15, 2019. Please feel free to contact Tim Henderson, WSDCF Executive Director (605-721-6843), if you have questions.

**US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.**  
**VISIT: [www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

## NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul

Have you considered NFP lately? Natural Family Planning, also known as Fertility Awareness is a great avenue for women to take charge of their own health, naturally! Charting monthly signs and symptoms can give women an insight into their health that goes far beyond fertility. **NaProTECHNOLOGY** (Natural Procreative Technology) is the first women's health science to network family planning with reproductive health monitoring and maintenance. It is a fertility-care based medical approach rather than a fertility-control approach to family planning and gynecological health. If you would like more information about NFP or would like to begin learning how to take charge of your own reproductive contact Family Life Ministries. *A free and easy way to learn about NFP is to attend an NFP Seminar. Natural Family Planning Seminar of 2019 will be offered:*

**November 23—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City \***

*\*NFP Seminars offered at Terra Sancta will be open for Distance Learning opportunities for out of town couples*

**Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar.** For more information or to register, visit [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/) contact Amy or Linda at 716-5214, or email [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

**Spiritual Hospice Ministry:** to request prayers for the dying, call (605) 209-0667 or visit [SpiritualHospice.com](http://SpiritualHospice.com)

## Prayer for the Year of the Eucharist

My dearest Jesus, truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in this Most Blessed Sacrament, Thank you for coming in the form of bread and wine, in your great desire to bring me into union with you. Strengthen my faith in you, fortify my hope in you, and deepen my love for you. Increase my hunger for you in the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to submit my heart to you and surrender completely my whole life to you. Have mercy on me, transforming my life by your most Holy Body and Blood. In this Year of the Eucharist, increase my longing for you, that I may seek you with my whole heart, and receive you with love and joy in this your Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen.

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